

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Without concession as to the propriety of the outstanding rejection, independent Claims 1, 6 and 10 have been amended more particularly to state that parallel connected transistors, surrounded by the corresponding isolation, operate substantially uniformly as constituent elements of a unit transistor.

Takashi, the primary reference, does not teach or suggest this feature. Nor do the secondary references to Morishita and Moyer.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue.

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10036) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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